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ARREST ALL THE PLAYERS

Mayor McKisson's Curves Too Much for Robison-Thousands of People Present-Played Only One Inning. Liquor Dealers in the Crusade Against Sunday Ball.

					Ehret, p
7	Colored.				Louisville. Clark, I. f. McCreecy, r. f.
. 5	V	V.	L.	Pet.	Pickering, c. f
-	Baltimores 1				Rogers, 2b Stafford, 8. 8
2	Philadelphia1	3	6	.684	Hill, p
38	Cincinnati1	3	7	.660	Totals
4日	Pittsburg1	1	6	.647	rifice hits-McPnee (2), 8
	Louisville				on balls-Off Earet, 2; of pitcher-By Hill, 1. Struck; by Hill, 2. Umpires and O'Day.
68	Boston	9	9	.500	CHAMPIONS CLIMB
78	Cleveland	9	10	.474	Bultimores Win the From the B
88	New York	6	9	.400	St. Louis, May 16.—Th the third game from th Attendance, 8,000. St. St. Louis. Douglas, 1 f
9	Brooklyn	7	11	.389	Douglas, 1 1 Dowd, c. f

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis..... 4 15 .211

Chicago ..... 6 13 .316

Washington.. 5 12 .294

Washington at Cleveland. New York at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. Baltimore at Louisville.

Cleveland, Onio, May 16.-Sunday baseball in Cleveland was not a roaring success today, and the long fight on the subject was ended for the time being by the arrest of the players of the Cleveland and | zet Washington teams after one inning had been played. President Robison was warned previous to the game that the ar-rests would be made after the first inning. The game was to start at 3 o'clock, but at 2:30 the gates were closed, as the warning was received then, and it was useless to admit more people; but after the gates were closed there were many more people outside trying to get in than there were in the grounds, which con-tained fully 10,000. Cash checks were issued with each ticket. The game was stopped according to program, and that means a victory against Sunday ball. But here arises a singular situation, the facts of which have just leaked out

Necessity makes strange bedfellows, and by some it was regarded as a necessity to stop Sunday ball games. The City Ministers' Union started the movement, and it was followed by others, who fought Sunday games from a religious stand-point. But there was a powerful, al-though unknown ally, and one that did

much in the cause

As strange as it will seem to the Minlaters' Union, there was a bitter battle being waged for the same end by another Liquor League of this city. The motives of the latter organization are toe apparent to be questioned. It is a fact that cannot bequestioned that the Sunday closing laws in this city are not enforced; therefore It is not to be expected that the saloonmen desire to have from 15,000 to 20,000 people, almost exclusively men, drawn m all over the city to one small spot

for balf a day on Sundays. When the players walked on the field, po lice officers seemed to spring up at intervals of every few feet along the margin of the crowd Nothing happened, however, Cleveland went to bat first, and after both sides had been retired without any excitement, Capt. English, accompanied by President Frank DeH. Robison, walked up to Umpire Hurst, and the former told him the game was off. For a moment there was a little hissing and shouting on the fields, but Manager Tebeau and the other Cleveland players, who were coming in, motioned to the crowd, and a thousand

police officers could not have done more to

President Robison turned to the stand and said: "The authorities have stopped the game and it cannot continue. We do not want the slightest disorder or trouble of any kind on the grounds. I am sorry the same has been stopped, but we will fight the case in the courts and hope to on give you Sunday ball in Cleveland." The players left the field without police scort and the crowd surged around President Robison and cheered him. Aside from this there was no demonstration and not

EXCITING GAME AT CHICAGO. The Colts and Trolley-Dodgers Play

Championship Ball. Chicago, May 16.—Eighteen thousand persons saw the Brooklyns win the finest game of the season here today, not an error being made on either side. The visitors excelled. Score:

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Dahlen, 8 8	0	1	8	3	0
Lange, o. f	2	1	2	0	0
Thornton, I. f	0	1	1	0	0
Ryan, r. f		0			0
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Earned runs—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
Left on bases—Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 8.
First base on balls—Off Callahan, 1; off
Kennedy, 4. Struck out—By Callahan, 1;
by Kennedy, 1. Home run—LaChance.
Three-base hits—Anderson, Shindle. Saorifice hits—Dahlen, Callahan. Stolen
bases—Lange, 8; Smith. Double plays—
Dahlen and Decker, 2. Hit by pitcher—

THE UNLUCKY COLONBLS. They Lose Another Game by a

Single Run. Cincinnati, May 16.—All the railroads brought in baseball excursionists today and 18,000 people saw the Cincinnatis defeat Louisville. A doubtful decision at first counted three runs for the Colonels. Score: R. H.PO.A. E.

.. 6 82412 2 ati, 2; Lonisville, 2; Vaughn, Pickering, Miller, Ehret, Sac-Ritchie, First base off Hill, 4. Hit by uck out—By Ehret, es—Messrs, Emslie

ING HIGHER. Third Game

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Dowd, c. f	2	3	2	0	2
Turner, r. f	2	4	1	0	0
Connor, 1b		0	9	0	-
Hartman, 3b	0	1		3	В
McFarland, c	0	1		4	-
Houseman, 2b	0	1	5	2	-0
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Farned runs Baltimore, 11. Two-base hits-Dowd, 2; Turner, McGraw, Keeler, Kelley, O'Brien. Stolen bases-Booglas, Houseman, McGraw, Keeler, 2; Jennings, 3; Hoffer, Reitz, Kelley, 2; O'Brien, Stenzel Dooble play -O'Brien and McGraw. First base on balls-Off Hart, 6; off Hoffer, 3. Hit by pitched ball-Hartman. Struck out-By Hart, 1. Passed ball-McFarland, 2. Wild pitch-Hart Time of game-2 hours, Cmpire-Mr. McDer-mott.

THE CHAMPION IN TOWN. Fitzsimmons to Appear at Kernan'

This Evening. Champion Robert Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Fitzsimmens and "Baby" Bob and nurse are registered at the Riggs. Miss Julian, who is the clever song and dance artiste of the combination, is with the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Julian and little Miss Amie are stopping at the Regent.
The champion will be seen at Kernan's tonight in connection with the "Zero spectacular.

TOM SHARKEY HARD AT WORK.

Joe Chovnski and Tom McGrath

Looking After the Sailor Boy. New York, May 16 .- Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, is getting into fine trim at New Porp. S. I., for his coming contest with Peter Maher. The brawny fighter is doing his work in seclusion and few except intimate acquaintances are permitted to enter

He is being looked after by Joe Choynski and Tom McGrath. Sharkey says be is in fighting trim already, but wants to perfect his wind, which is not of the best just yet. His trainers say he is a conscientions worker, and that if he is defeated it will not be through lack of condition

THE MCCOY-CREEDON FIGHT.

Money for the Match in Hands of W. J. Davis.

Chicago, May 16.—Yesterday the \$1,000 posted by Col. Hopkins, the theatrical manger, in behalf of Dan Creedon, with W. J. Davis, as an earnest to fight Kid McCoy, was covered by a like amount, sent from New York, presumably forwarded by Willlam A. Prady, who is now McCoy's man ager. It is now in order to arrange the preliminaries of the battle. Creedon is in England, and it is possible the fight may be brought off over there.

Bald and Cooper Will Meet. Boston, May 16.-Not content with se curing Eddle Bald for the big meet at Waltham for Memorial Day, Manager

Peck has also secured Tom Cooper, and the rival champions of America Will meet in the big tournament not once, but three Schmelz Wants Pitcher Hickman

Pittsburg, May 16. - Manager Gus Schmelz of Washington, is trying to buy the rel of Charles Hickman, the star pitcher of the New Castle club of the Interstate League. Bickman is considered to be the best twirler

The Wisconsin-Yale Race. Madison, Wis., May 16.-The Wiscons preparatory to its race with Fale tomor University crew will leave for the East men in the party.

NEWSBOYS NEED MONEY. They Will March and Dance

Help Sick Brethren. The inaugural entertainment and May ball of the National Newsboys' Asso-ciation will be given at the armory of the Washington Cadets, on O street, be

west, this evening. nish funds that the boys of this association may rent a place of meeting and pro-vide for the sick members. The boys will meet at the armory at 12:80 o'clock and will march over the following route: Armory to Seventh street, to M, to Thirmory to Seventh street, to M, to Thirteenth, to New York avenue, to Fitteenth to Pennsylvania avenue, to Four-and-a-half to fi southwest, to Third, to G, to New Jersey avenue, to N, to Pifth to K, to Ninth, to O, to the armory. There will be be music and recitations by the boys. There will be a grand prize waitz at 10:30, the best couple to receive a prize of \$2 in silver. The next prize will be \$2 in silver to the raggedest man or boy.

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## NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Chief of Police Webster Reports on the McCoy Lynching.

Arrest of Two Runaway Boys-Alexandria Delegates to the Episcopal Council-Other Items.

Alexandria, May 16 .- Two runaway boys, named Charles J. Mitchell and Clare Gentry, of Richmond, were arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Roberts. They will be beld until the Richmond authorities are heard from. One of the boys stated that he left home because his father threatened to have him placed in a reform school.

A meeting of the board of police comnissioners was held in the mayor's private office last night. The only matter of public interest considered was the report of Chief Webster on the McCoylynch-

The board of commissioners expressed the opinion that the police had fuithfully discharged their duty in endeavoring to protect the negro from themob.

George Wright, arrested by Officer Knight for being drunk on the streets, and Mary Jenkius and Jane Solomon, both colored, arrested by Officers Young and Dean for being drunk and disorderly, are detained in the police station for trial.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of Judge Chichester have been adopted by is gradually crowding out the Editisher he Fairfax bar. The Relief Hook and Ladder Company

will hold a meeting on Tuesday night to consider an invitation from R. E. Lee Camp to participate in the memorial day The Episcopal Council will convene in

Fredericksburg on Wednesday. There will be present from this city Rev. Berryman Green and Mr. L. M. Blackford, of Christ Church; Rev. P. P. Phillips and Capt. R. F. Knox, of St. Paul's Church, and Rev C. E. Ball and Mr. Charles King,

of Grace Church.

Miss Cornellus Boykin, of Baltimore, is Miss Cornelius Boykin, of Battmore, is the guest of Miss Sara Daingerfield, at Malvern, her country home, near this city. Miss Mamle Markey, of Frederick, Md. is visiting Miss Demarcst, on South Pitt street.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Bachelor Club's Courts.

The annual tennis games for the chum-pionship of the South will begin tomorrow afternoon on the courts of the Bachelor's Lawn Tennis Club, on M street, between seventeenth street and Connecticut avenue. The contests will be held under the auspices of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association, which is a branch of the United States National Lawn Tennis Asthis city, Baltimore, and Wilmington, N. these clubs have in their ranks some of the strongest players in the

The tournament, which begins tomor row, will be the eleventh annual oper one of this association, and the entries will include many of the crack players of North and elsewhere. Among those ex-pected are Malcomb Chase, E. P. Fisher, Clarence Hobart, Ray Thurber, Talmadge of New York; R. V. Beach, of New Haven and Licuts. Bethel and Davis, from West Point, and A. H. S. Post, the noted player of Ba'timore; J. C. Goodfellow, William P. Metcalf, John C. Davioson and J. W. Dris coll are among the entries from this city the latter two among the strongest play ers in the South, and, notwithstanding the email amount of practice they have had, on account of the almost continuous run of rainy weather, they are playing a strong game, and will give all comers a

strong argument for the prizes. The events scheduled will include an "all comers," with a second prize to "runner up;" "gentlemen's doubles," and second prize to "runner up," and a "con-solation," open to all beaten in the first match played in singles. The winner of the "all comers" must play J. P. Paret, present holder of the championship of the outh, and the conditions governing the trophy in this match are that it must be won three times before it becomes the

absolute property of the winner.

Entries will close tonight with W. P. Metcalf, secretary, 1831 P street. The matches will be best two out of three sets; finals, best three out of five: all vantage sets and all will be played under the rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and the games will begin to porrow and each following day of play

The Bachelors' grounds are in excellent condition, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance each afternoon of the

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism From the Fairbaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crary. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chambertain's Pain Baim and instead of going for the physician he want to the store and secured a bottle of 't. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowl...d's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Raim thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenthoroughly and in an nour's unite was able to go to sleep. She now applies it when-ever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He mays that no medicine which she had used ever did-her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F at and Com.

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## INJUSTICE BELOW DECKS

One Source of Real Weakness in Two Great Navies.

COMPLAINT OF THE ENGINEERS

Strife Between Line and Corps Exlets in Great Britain's Fleet as Well as Our Own-Not a Petty Squabble, But Deep Booted and Dangerous.

When the Crimean war broke out the personnel of the British fleet was of such description that Admiral Sir Charles Napier declared, "the ships of war were manned in great part by butcher boys, navvies and cabmen." Two-thirds of the gun captains had never fired a shot, and It is very probable that if the Russians with their trained seamen had attacked the British fleet in the early days of the war defeat would have overtaken the English squadron.

There have been other periods since the end of the Napoleonic wars when he naval supremacy of Great Britain has been seriously endangered. In 1846, her Mediterranean fleet consisted of but one line of battleships, five small frigates. three sailing sloops, a couple of schooners and eight small steam vessels, whilst ther were but three first-raters in the chann equadron.

Britannia does not intend to be caught napping in maintaining dominion of the sea. Her naval policy is of such a char-acter that the commissioning of a formida-ble battleship by one nation witnesses the keel-laying in a British shippard of a larger

and more powerful armored vessel. The completion of a cruiser like our own Columbia, of 7,500 tons displacement and 18,000 horse power, was followed by the building of the cruiser Powerful, of 14,000 tons displacement and 25,000 horse power. The organization of a torpedo boat flotilla by one of her continental neighbors causes England to provide for a stronger flect of torpedo boat destroyers.

England has given careful consideration to the development of her material, but she has erred in not providing for a personnel commensurate with the needs of her vessels of war. The merchant marine of England contains a larger per centof sliens than that of any nation in the world. Our ocea going ships, of course, have a greater per centage of foreigners, but when the crew of our steamers on the great lakes are taken into consideration, the percentage of aliens in our ships is not very high. At least 36 per cent of the men in Great Britain's merchant service are foreigners, and these aliens are nearly all found in the higher ratings. In the stokeholds, the foreigner, and particularly the Asiatic, The evil has developed to such an extent that it is now suggested that no subsidy or postal bounty should be given any Eng-lish ship in which this weakness exists. In past years the seamen of the Fritish mercantile marine were practically the naval reserve of the nation. The advent of the foreigner upon the decks of English shins has weakened this supply.

esses a naval weakness by reason of the fact that her personnel has not kept pace with her material. To manthe whole available fleet, built and building, at least 110,-660 men are necessary. Although her naval estimate for 1896-7 provided for nearly 94,000 men, this number included students, cadets, toys under training, and even pensioners. Counting these out, as well as the sick and other necessary absentees, she has not over 83,000 men availand 25,000 of these are aliens. It is doubtful if 20,000 of the remainder are able seamen, and this is the reserve which England can draw from her sailing fleet. In case of war the British annurally will take over in a wholesale way fast steamers to act as cruisers, and when steamers to act as cruisers, and when steamers to act as cruisers, and when the practical crippling of these annulary war yes. sels are taken into consideration it will be recognized that England can man her fleet only by conscription. The history of the Anglo-Saxon race shows that it has always resented conscription in war, and the riots in 1863 in the United States were an outcome of this inheritance. The conscription, and it is unnecessary to tell American views upon this question.

Despite her fleet of noble ships, upon which are serving notic men, England pos-

Conscription, therefore, is a dernier readmiralty dare to suggest its adoption. From her sailing ships Great Britain may be able to secure efficient men to man the gams and carry on the work that must be performed above the protective deck. Within a few days after going on board ship the trained merchant sailor efficient work, since he will have to deal with guas of standard make, with machin installed in almost a uniform manner, and the deck of the training ship. The nava reserves of our several States have shown that within two or three days they can familiarize themselves with the duties de manded of them at the guns.

It will be beneath the protective deck, wherea changeof personnel will mean ten porary demoralization. With piping be neath floor plates, with valves difficult to reach, with machines crowded inte almost inaccessible places, and with ap-pliances difficult to repair and examine, the untrained recruit is as liable to im-pede as to hasten the work of preparing machinery for the work of war. Living in an atmosphere saturated with the odor of burning oil, weakened by abnormal temperatures, with duties oftentimes of an isolated character, and subjected to a nervous tension that will cause an alarming sick list, the strain upon men unac customed to such duties will be beyond description. Herein is the naval weakness of Great Britain and America, two countries which do not resort to conscrip

published in the October number of Cas sier's Magazine William Ledyard Catheart, a graduate of the Naval Academy, has shown that against the protests of the naval engineers an organization exists beneath the protective deck which is not in accordance with existing conditions. As a result of the discontent existing in the engine and fire rooms, by reason of the injustice to which this force is subjected, our ships cannot engage in the business of war in an efficient manner.

For every engineer officer beneath the protective deck there are at least four ailor officers looking out for the work manding officers as chief engineers. As a result of such a defective organization the sailor officers have little opportunity to familiarize themselves with the duties of their profession, whilst the engineers are prostrated by overwork; but the worst evil results from the fact that the fire evil results from the fact that the fire room force are practically treated as allens, being officially designated, "noncombatants," "adjuncts" and even as "idlers." It is going to be a difficult matter to secure recruits for the engineer department of our war vessels, no matter how attractive the service is made. But when a naval organization is perfected

## Important Notice.

Today the builders were to take charge and turn this busy clothing house into a workshop for carpenters, bricklayers, elevator builders, plate-glass men, etc. We, however, finding ourselves still with an enormous stock of fine summer clothing on hand, have prevailed on the architect to postpone operations for two weeks longer in order to give us a chance to close out the balance. We will make prices still lower less than 50c on the dollar-in order to bring this about. It's your last chance.

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which degrades and humiliates the mechantes and the stokers because they are compelled to wear overalls instead of being hearly always ready for parade, that organization is a disgrace to the There is bitter discontent both amongst the officers and men of the

engineers' force.

The nistory of the world shows that the men who do the dirty work, accept danger in the dark, and are then treated with injustice, reach a point where they demand a correction of the evil. There is a day when their manhood and self-respect asserts itself and then they carry their cause to the highest appellate court. The engineers and their force of ill-treated men have presented the matter to the people, and their appeal has been ce-sponded to by nearly every engineering ssociation and organization in the coun-

Congress alone will settle this imtry. portant question. In commenting upon the unseemly strugable for service. There are only 71,000 gle within the naval service, Cathcart de-men in her foreign-going sading ships, and 25,000 of these are aliens. It is is, at this time, the practical crippling of

> It is incredible that sailer officers of high rank can countenance the continued per-secution of the engineer force beneath the protective deck, and thus cripple the shirs which it is their duty to maintain in a state

of efficiency.

It requires no gifts of prophesy to predict that in the next naval bettle suc cess will be dependent, not only upon the courage of the men at the guns, but also upon the skill, readiness of resource and moral courage of that isolated band of allens"in the sealed compartments beneath the protective deck.

THE GERMANIA'S OUTING.

Annual Trip of the Macunerchor to River View a Success.

The annual outing of the Germania Macnnerchor, took place at River Yiew yesterday, and was one of the most suc-cessful trips given by the Macnnerchor for some years. Though the weather was somewhat cool, over 1,800 persons made the trip on the steamer Pentz and spent the day in having a good time The singing by the charus of sixty voices, among whom were some of the best known German musicians in Washington, added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The German nations airs were rendered. The vocal music was accompanied by the River View Orchestra, led by Prof. Arth. The bowling matches were also very interesting and were well contested, the bowlers being members of the District League. Besides singing and bowling all the various attractions of the resort were in full operation, and the water chute and switchback rankay afforded much amusement, not only to the young folks. but to the old folks as well.

In order to get the crowd home the Pentz made four trips from River View, the last load of passengers being landed here shortly after 10 o'clock.

The members of the Macmerchor are greatly pleased at the success of their excursion, and are warmly praising the committee in charge.

Next Sunday the Columbia Turn Verein will have its annual excursion to the

SOUSA'S NEW TWO-STEP. A Large Andlence Delighted at the

Lafayette.

The Lafayette was last night crowder with the usual large audience which un-fallingly greets Sousa and his peerless band. It was the last concert of this season. Now the maestro and his men go to Manhattan Beach to make music for the cool-hunting crowds in the surf The concert last night was distinguished

by several new features. First of all Mr. Souss played a new two-step. The Soura two-step is an institution, and the performance of a new march is an event. The new work is called "The Stars and The new work is called "The Stars and Stripes Forever." It has the unsistakable Sousa swing, vigorous with life and dash, and the usual opportunity for the inspiriting brases. It will at once take rank with the best marches he has written.

Two new soloists were another feature.

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One is Miss Leontine Gaertner, the complished violenceilist, who played last week with the Maud Powell trio. She is an artiste of unmistakable distinction, and her playing was received with delight and long applause. The other soloist is Miss Zora Gladys Horlocker, a contraite. She sings very charmingly, and will probably remain with Sousa. They are the

best soloists he has had in several years.
Besides the new march, Luppe's overture to "Das Modell" was played for the first time here; a descriptive piece by Kucker was played here for the first time, as was also Dreyscheck's Idyl, "La Campanella," and Benger's intermezzo, "Souvenir de Bal." The other pieces have all been heard here often.

The numerous encores, the applause for Mr. Sousa, for his popular hand, for the old pieces, for the new, and for the soloists was all spontaneous and hearty as heretofore, and testified the enduring affection of the people for the Sousa Band.

THE LITTLE GIRL RETRACTS.

Medical Evidence Appears to Substantiate Her First Statement. The case of Samuel Esmay, who was arrested early yesterday morning by Po-liceman Gordon, for alleged criminal as-sault upon his nine-year-old stepdaughter. Pearl Nicholson, as told exclusively in The Times, will be heard in police cours this morning.

the little girl has retracted her formet statements made to the officers and sev-eral ladies living in the block. Esmay was formerly employed at the Government Printing Office, but being out of work it is said that he remained

plicated, inasmuch as both the man and

away, and several times attempted to take liberties with her.

Dr. Bailey, yesterday morning, made a medical examination of the child, and found, that while an attempt at assault had doubtless been made, it had not been successful, and the child's condition is

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Esmay is locked up, he gave his name at Charles Walker, which is believed to be assumed, as he has always been kno in the neighborhood as Samuel Esmay.

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